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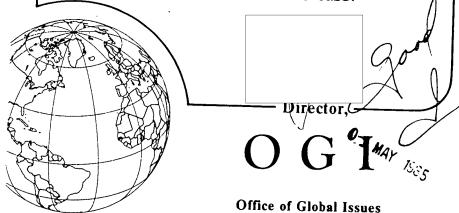
Memorandum for:

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You might be interested in the attached materials relating to our research paper on dependency.

The first is a questionnaire proposed by the Director and prepared by my office to elicit some of the data needed on dependency. Tim and David Low discussed the data problem last week with Craig Alderman, Director for Emergency Planning (Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy), and other DoD officials concerned with industrial mobilization. We are not hopeful of getting answers to these questions any time soon, but the DoD meeting provided some useful leads to new information. We were also invited to participate in some upcoming DoD investigations of foreign source dependency that include examination of specific US weapons systems.

The second memo describes one of the dependence problems covered in our paper. We were aware of the problem some months ago and have been invited to participate in the Working Group that will generate assessments on this case.



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